

**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
PERMIT NO. UGW210005**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO MODIFY A GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: CIRCLE FOUR FARMS

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 100
MILFORD, UT 84751

FACILITY LOCATION: ESCALANTE VALLEY, 4 MILES SOUTH OF THE IRON/BEAVER COUNTY LINE

GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT NO.UGW210005 IS BEING MODIFIED TO INCORPORATE FOUR NEW SWINE PRODUCTION FACILITIES THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED BY CIRCLE FOUR FARMS. THE FOUR FACILITIES WILL BE LOCATED IN THE ESCALANTE VALLEY 4 MILES SOUTH OF THE IRON/BEAVER COUNTY LINE. MANURE FROM THE HOG PRODUCTION FACILITIES IS WASHED INTO ANAEROBIC LAGOONS FOR TREATMENT AND STORAGE. FOR THE PROTECTION OF GROUND WATER THESE LAGOONS WILL BE LINED WITH NATIVE SOIL OR WITH A FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE LINER IF INSUFFICIENT CLAY SOIL IS AVAILABLE. A PLAN FOR LAND APPLICATION OF WASTEWATER IS INCLUDED IN THE PERMIT IF NEEDED DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT NEEDED FOR NORMAL OPERATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2005, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

FURTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING BETH WONDIMU AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W. SALT LAKE CITY.

FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE LAMPH AT THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801) 536-4413, TDD (801) 536-4414.